

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

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INFO USINT ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY AMMAN

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AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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DEPT PASS CAIRO

E. O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: PFOR, EG, LY

SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN- LIBYAN RELATIONS

1. ON APRIL 5 FCO NE AND NORTH AFRICA DEPT HEAD CRAIG TOLD US SOMETHING PRETTY SERIOUS APPEARS TO HAVE HAPPENED IN EGYPTIAN- LIBYAN RELATIONS. SADAT VISIT TO QADHAFI WAS SUPPOSED TO LAST SEVERAL DAYS BUT ENDED ABRUPTLY IN LESS THAN 24 HOURS. BRITISH

EMBASSY IN TRIPOLI REPORTED TELEVISION DEPARTURE SCENE WHICH SHOWED QADHAFI READING A NEWSPAPER WITH JALLUD NEXT TO HIM, AND SADAT OFF BY HIMSELF IN A FAR CORNER. THERE HAVE BEEN SOME PRETTY HEATED MESSAGES SAILING BACK AND FORTH BETWEEN SADAT AND QADHAFI RECENTLY.

2. CRAIG ALSO NOTED EGYPTIAN ASU IS REPORTED TO HAVE PASSED RESOLUTION ASKING THAT DATE FOR EGYPTIAN- LIBYAN  
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